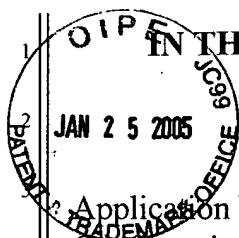


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is responsive to a current and first Office Action dated (mailed) 10/08/2004. Claims 1-33 were examined. Claims 1-33 were rejected.

No claims are canceled or added by this Reply. (Some claims are amended.)

Hence, claims 1-33 continue to be presented for examination.